

2005 HOUSEHOLD BUDGET SURVEY - Final results -

Methodological explanations

The data were obtained through Household Budget Survey, which has been conducted since 2003 according to international standards and recommendations of EUROSTAT, ILO and UN and that provides for international data comparability. The survey collects the data on income, expenditure and household consumption, i.e. the data on basic elements of consumption. Besides, the survey compiles also the data on some important living standard indicators (dwelling conditions, supply with durable consumer goods, etc.), as well as some basic data related to demographic, economic and social households features.

Every chosen household according to the sample plan, single-member or several members including, is a survey unit. A household is: a) a community of persons whose members live together, prepare food and spend realized income jointly, b) a single person, living, preparing food and spending income on his/her own.

Two-stage stratified sample is applied in the survey with enumeration districts as primary selection units and households as secondary ones. The Republic of Serbia territory is divided into three strata: the central Serbia (Belgrade excluded), the City of Belgrade and Vojvodina. 40 enumeration districts are chosen every 15 days; i.e. 200 households in total.

According to the EUROSTAT recommendations, out of total number of households envisaged for survey in the survey period (4800 for the Republic of Serbia), the number of 4295 households (89%) was covered by the survey.

The survey applies the method of diary keeping (a household keeps a personal consumption diary for fifteen, i.e. sixteen days) regarding items consumption, agriculture and other (home industry, etc.) and also interview method on the basis of questionnaires, where the reference period for durables lasts twelve months, for semi-durables three months and for agriculture, hunting and fishing - a month.

Salaries and wages in cash include earnings through regular employment, earnings over work hours and earnings pursuant to casual deed contracts.

Cash transfers from government institutions include: social welfare receipts, health insurance receipts, pension and disability insurance receipts, benefits (disability, etc.), children allowances, student grants, as well as allowances for students of vocational training schools (trades), the receipts of subsidies for the unemployed and government cash grants.

Cash transfers from non-government institutions include money donations from non-government organizations.

Transfers and donations in kind include: donations in kind received from non-government organizations, other donations in kind (otherwise not mentioned) and donations in kind from government organizations.

Other receipts include: donations and various money awards (lottery games, wedding presents, etc.), leasing, interests, credits, life insurance receipts, receipts pursuant to insurance against damages or destruction, etc.

Savings include: receipts pursuant to securities (stocks, dividends) sales, lending returns and cash decrease (solidarity relief, cashed savings, etc.).

Consumed household funds are presented by the following groups of COICOP classification: food and non-alcoholic beverages; alcoholic drinks and tobacco; clothes and footwear; dwelling, water, electricity, gas and other fuels supply; home furniture, appliances and maintenance; health service; transport; communications; recreation and culture; education; restaurants and hotels; and other goods and services.

The published data relate to available and spent resources in 2005 and they present monthly averages by household, given in Dinar values.

The data are published for the Republic of Serbia, the central Serbia, the City of Belgrade, the central Serbia (excluding Belgrade) and Vojvodina, for all households, separately for urban and rural areas.

Available and used consumption funds in 2005
Average by household
All households

Dinars

	Republic of Serbia ¹⁾				
	All	Central Serbia			Vojvodina
		Total	City of Belgrade excluded	City of Belgrade	
Monthly average					
Number of households interviewed	4295	3211	2216	995	1084
Number of households assessed	2598412	1888141	1285362	602780	710270
Average number of members	3,10	3,14	3,20	3,01	3,02
Consumption units, average number	2,39	2,41	2,45	2,33	2,33
Salaries and wages	13337	14117	11067	20619	11261
Cash transfers from government organizations	7209	7561	6672	9457	6278
Cash transfers from non-government organizations	338	308	405	101	414
External cash transfers	278	313	457	7	184
Receipts from agriculture, hunting and fishing	2701	2267	3172	338	3855
Receipts in kind	37	43	50	29	20
Transfers and donations in kind	195	132	172	44	364
External transfers in kind	248	334	410	172	19
Other receipts (leasing, interests, savings, etc.)	2609	2268	2519	2324	3518
Available funds, total	26952	27343	24924	33091	25913
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	10368	10995	10859	11282	8710
Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	1290	1330	1275	1449	1183
Clothes and footwear	1666	1803	1512	2425	1298
Dwelling, water, electricity, gas and other fuels supply	4872	4833	4169	6248	4971
Home furniture, appliances and maintenance	1295	1286	1235	1395	1316
Health service	1168	1270	990	1866	895
Transport	2987	3006	2833	3371	2934
Communications	767	774	682	970	750
Recreation and culture	1147	1180	855	1871	1073
Education	553	645	461	1034	306
Restaurants and hotels	413	441	381	570	338
Other goods and services	1389	1388	1069	2074	1385
Expenditures in money, total	27915	28951	26321	34555	25159

¹⁾ The data for Kosovo and Metohija not available.

Structure of available and used consumption funds in 2005
All households

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Consumption units, average number	2,39	2,41	2,45	2,33	2,33
Salaries and wages	49,6	51,6	44,5	62,4	43,4
Cash transfers from government organizations	26,7	27,7	26,8	28,6	24,2
Cash transfers from non-government organizations	1,3	1,1	1,6	0,3	1,6
External cash transfers	1,0	1,1	1,8	0,0	0,7
Receipts from agriculture, hunting and fishing	10,0	8,3	12,7	1,0	14,9
Receipts in kind	0,1	0,2	0,2	0,1	0,1
Transfers and donations in kind	0,7	0,5	0,7	0,1	1,4
External transfers in kind	0,9	1,2	1,6	0,5	0,1
Other receipts (leasing, interests, savings, etc.)	9,7	8,3	10,1	7,0	13,6
Available funds, total	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	37,1	38,0	41,3	32,7	34,5
Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	4,6	4,6	4,8	4,2	4,7
Clothes and footwear	6,0	6,2	5,7	7,0	5,2
Dwelling, water, electricity, gas and other fuels supply	17,5	16,7	15,8	18,1	19,8
Home furniture, appliances and maintenance	4,6	4,4	4,7	4,0	5,2
Health service	4,2	4,4	3,8	5,4	3,6
Transport	10,7	10,4	10,8	9,8	11,7
Communications	2,7	2,7	2,6	2,8	3,0
Recreation and culture	4,1	4,1	3,2	5,4	4,3
Education	2,0	2,2	1,8	3,0	1,2
Restaurants and hotels	1,5	1,5	1,4	1,6	1,3
Other goods and services	5,0	4,8	4,1	6,0	5,5
Expenditures in money, total	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0

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Available and used consumption funds in 2005
Average by household
Urban area

Dinars

	Republic of Serbia ¹⁾				
	All	Central Serbia			Vojvodina
		Total	City of Belgrade excluded	City of Belgrade	
Monthly average					
Number of households interviewed	2540	1873	1105	768	667
Number of households assessed	1546238	1132605	625966	506639	413633
Average number of members	3,06	3,09	3,20	2,94	2,98
Consumption units, average number	2,36	2,38	2,45	2,29	2,31
Salaries and wages	16660	17784	15075	21130	13583
Cash transfers from government organizations	8223	8557	7398	9989	7309
Cash transfers from non-government organizations	416	430	681	120	380
External cash transfers	171	177	313	8	156
Receipts from agriculture, hunting and fishing	518	169	229	94	1476
Receipts in kind	22	26	26	25	10
Transfers and donations in kind	172	117	168	52	322
External transfers in kind	395	533	799	205	17
Other receipts (leasing, interests, savings, etc.)	2497	2291	3245	2184	3063
Available funds, total	29074	30084	27934	33807	26316
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	10485	10949	10659	11303	9212
Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	1284	1324	1263	1401	1176
Clothes and footwear	1926	2113	1829	2459	1414
Dwelling, water, electricity, gas and other fuels supply	5324	5280	4479	6269	5442
Home furniture, appliances and maintenance	1363	1383	1410	1348	1308
Health service	1322	1488	1056	2021	870
Transport	2974	3077	2896	3298	2695
Communications	885	895	829	978	858
Recreation and culture	1484	1565	1220	1993	1258
Education	783	925	720	1181	388
Restaurants and hotels	508	542	486	612	415
Other goods and services	1628	1669	1258	2180	1508
Expenditures in money, total	29966	31210	28105	35043	26544

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Structure of available and used consumption funds in 2005
Urban area

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Average number of members	3,06	3,09	3,20	2,94	2,98
Consumption units, average number	2,36	2,38	2,45	2,29	2,31
Salaries and wages	57,2	59,1	54,0	62,4	51,7
Cash transfers from government organizations	28,3	28,4	26,5	29,5	27,8
Cash transfers from non-government organizations	1,4	1,4	2,4	0,4	1,4
External cash transfers	0,6	0,6	1,1	0,0	0,6
Receipts from agriculture, hunting and fishing	1,8	0,6	0,8	0,3	5,6
Receipts in kind	0,1	0,1	0,1	0,1	0,0
Transfers and donations in kind	0,6	0,4	0,6	0,2	1,2
External transfers in kind	1,4	1,8	2,9	0,6	0,1
Other receipts (leasing, interests, savings, etc.)	8,6	7,6	11,6	6,5	11,6
Available funds, total	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	35,0	35,1	38,0	32,3	34,7
Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	4,3	4,2	4,5	4,0	4,4
Clothes and footwear	6,4	6,8	6,5	7,0	5,3
Dwelling, water, electricity, gas and other fuels supply	17,8	16,9	15,9	17,9	20,5
Home furniture, appliances and maintenance	4,5	4,4	5,0	3,8	4,9
Health service	4,4	4,8	3,8	5,8	3,3
Transport	9,9	9,9	10,3	9,4	10,2
Communications	3,0	2,9	2,9	2,8	3,2
Recreation and culture	5,0	5,0	4,3	5,7	4,7
Education	2,6	3,0	2,6	3,4	1,5
Restaurants and hotels	1,7	1,7	1,7	1,7	1,6
Other goods and services	5,4	5,3	4,5	6,2	5,7
Expenditures in money, total	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0

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Available and used consumption funds in 2005
Average by household
Rural area

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	Republic of Serbia ¹⁾				
	All	централна Србија			Vojvodina
		Total	City of Belgrade excluded	City of Belgrade	
Monthly average					
Number of households interviewed	1755	1338	1111	227	417
Number of households assessed	1052174	755536	659396	96141	296637
Average number of members	3,17	3,21	3,19	3,36	3,06
Consumption units, average number	2,43	2,46	2,45	2,55	2,36
Salaries and wages	8451	8619	7263	17925	8019
Cash transfers from government organizations	5721	6065	5981	6651	4837
Cash transfers from non-government organizations	220	125	144	0	463
External cash transfers	436	519	594	0	224
Receipts from agriculture, hunting and fishing	5909	5412	5965	1622	7173
Receipts in kind	59	70	73	47	33
Transfers and donations in kind	229	153	176	0	421
External transfers in kind	33	36	42	0	23
Other receipts (leasing, interests, savings, etc.)	2773	2232	1834	4965	4153
Available funds, total	23831	23231	22072	31210	25346
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	10204	11064	11051	11164	8009
Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	1298	1340	1288	1695	1190
Clothes and footwear	1282	1342	1212	2230	1134
Dwelling, water, electricity, gas and other fuels supply	4206	4164	3877	6129	4312
Home furniture, appliances and maintenance	1195	1143	1069	1649	1330
Health service	940	945	928	1067	930
Transport	3005	2901	2776	3754	3271
Communications	593	591	541	932	598
Recreation and culture	661	602	513	1226	811
Education	215	222	217	264	196
Restaurants and hotels	273	291	282	350	230
Other goods and services	1038	968	888	1513	1214
Expenditures in money, total	24910	25573	24642	31973	23225

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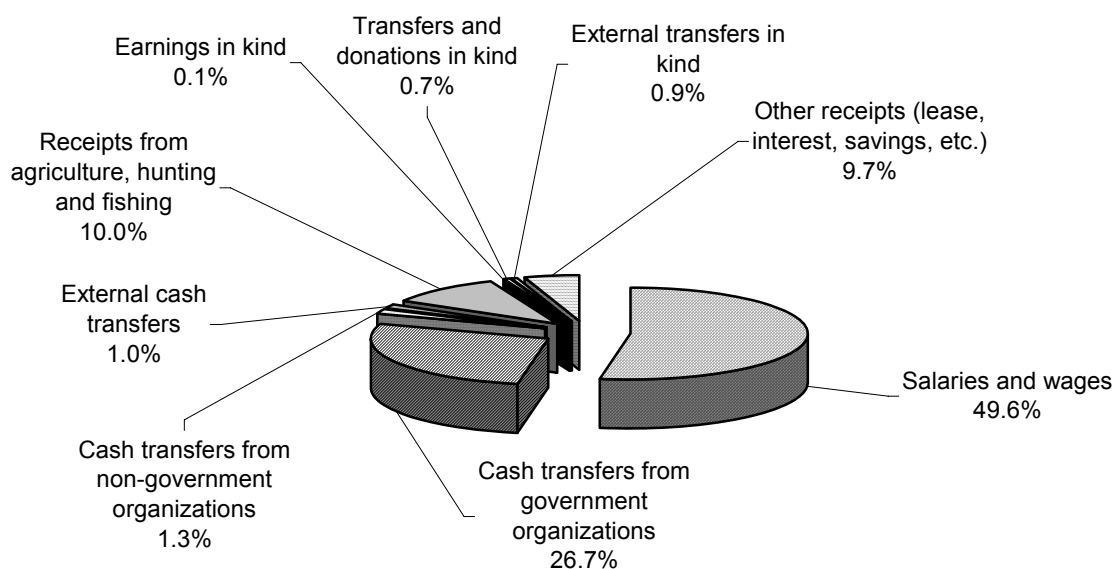
Structure of available and used consumption funds in 2005
Rural area

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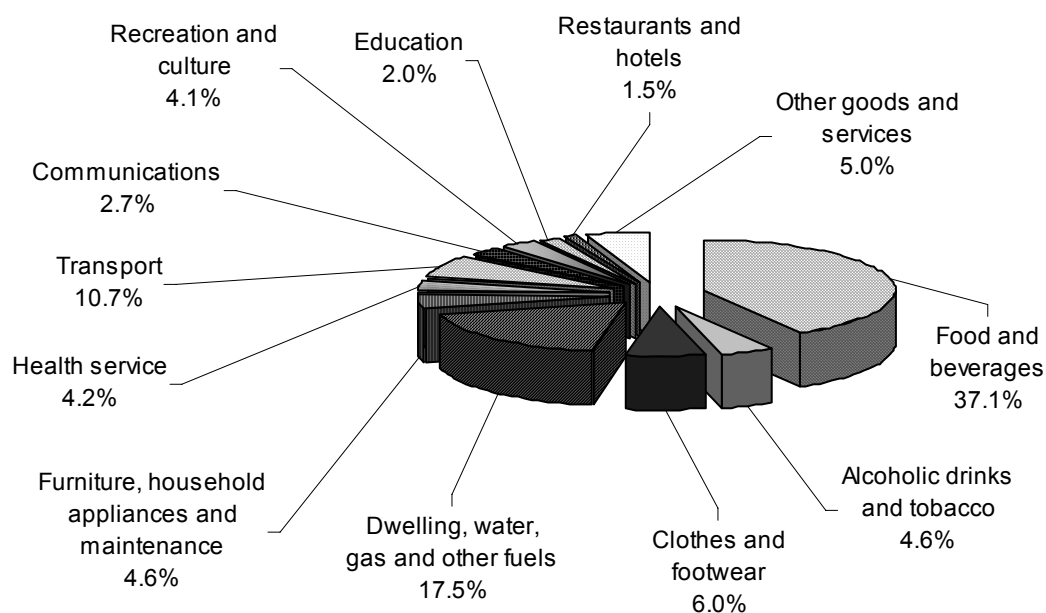
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Average number of members	3,17	3,21	3,19	3,36	3,06
Consumption units, average number	2,43	2,46	2,45	2,55	2,36
Salaries and wages	35,6	37,1	32,9	57,4	31,6
Cash transfers from government organizations	24,0	26,1	27,1	21,3	19,1
Cash transfers from non-government organizations	0,9	0,5	0,7	0,0	1,8
External cash transfers	1,8	2,2	2,7	0,0	0,9
Receipts from agriculture, hunting and fishing	24,8	23,3	27,0	5,2	28,3
Receipts in kind	0,2	0,3	0,3	0,2	0,1
Transfers and donations in kind	1,0	0,7	0,8	0,0	1,7
External transfers in kind	0,1	0,2	0,2	0,0	0,1
Other receipts (leasing, interests, savings, etc.)	11,6	9,6	8,3	15,9	16,4
Available funds, total	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	40,8	43,3	44,9	35,0	34,5
Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	5,2	5,2	5,2	5,3	5,1
Clothes and footwear	5,1	5,2	4,9	7,0	4,9
Dwelling, water, electricity, gas and other fuels supply	16,9	16,3	15,7	19,2	18,6
Home furniture, appliances and maintenance	4,8	4,5	4,3	5,2	5,7
Health service	3,8	3,7	3,8	3,3	4,0
Transport	12,1	11,3	11,3	11,7	14,1
Communications	2,4	2,3	2,2	2,9	2,6
Recreation and culture	2,7	2,4	2,1	3,8	3,5
Education	0,9	0,9	0,9	0,8	0,8
Restaurants and hotels	1,1	1,1	1,1	1,1	1,0
Other goods and services	4,2	3,8	3,6	4,7	5,2
Expenditures in money, total	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0

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Structure of available households funds in the Republic of Serbia, 2005



Structure of used household funds in the Republic of Serbia, 2005



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